

world. She was an active member of her church, as well as civic organizations such as the Mayflower Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Mount Vernon Society. Janice also supported numerous philanthropies in Michigan and Indiana such as the Fishtown Preservation Society, Leelanau Conservancy, Leelanau Community Cultural Center, Leelanau Historical Museum, Leland Township Library, Interlochen School of Music, Minnetrista, Cornerstone Center for the Arts, Muncie YMCA and YWCA, Camp Crosley, Muncie Symphony Orchestra, and many other organizations that thrived thanks to her leadership.

The Good Book tells us that "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me," and that embodies the way Janice lived her life. Though the community will deeply feel the loss of Janice Fisher, I am confident that she will be richly rewarded for her decades of service and sacrifice for others. I offer my sincere condolences to her beloved family: daughters Joan F. Woods and Judith F. Oettinger; sons Michael J. Fisher, James A. Fisher, Jeffrey E. Fisher, John W. Fisher III, and Jerrold M. Fisher; 19 grandchildren; and 29 greatgrandchildren.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. FRANK
SHAFFERY

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Frank Shaffery, who has virtuously served the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Mr. Shaffery has served as a civilian employee within the U.S. Army Recruiting Command Headquarters G3 at Fort Knox, KY, since 1994. Mr. Shaffery will retire after 46 years of dedicated service to the United States Army.

A native of Newark, N.J., Frank Shaffery enlisted in the Army in 1965. His Army career included assignments in Fort Dix, N.J., Korea and Vietnam before he became an Army recruiter.

Mr. Shaffery has held several positions as an Army recruiter including field recruiter, station commander, senior guidance counselor and battalion sergeant major. The Baltimore Recruiting Battalion was the second largest recruiting battalion during his tenure and he ensured its success as one of the top battalions in the command.

Mr. Shaffery retired after 30 years of active Army service at the rank of Command Sergeant Major. His dedicated service resulted in his awarding of a Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and several Meritorious Service Medals. He wears his Recruiter Ring still today, the highest honor for a recruiter when he was an NCO.

Upon retirement from active duty in 1994, Mr. Shaffery accepted a civilian position with the U.S. Army Recruiting Command HQ as the Chief of Plans and Policy for the Operations Directorate. He was promoted to the position of Deputy Director in 1999.

Frank lives in Elizabethtown, Ky., with his wife, Connie. He is the father of two sons, Mark and Michael, and the proud grandfather to 6 year old Madison.

I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring Mr. Frank Shaffery today because of his dignified and steadfast commitment to the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, his Soldiers, the citizens of this country and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

RECOGNIZING VIBRANT GUJARAT
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HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA

OF AMERICAN SAOMOA

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Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize Chief Minister

Narendra Modi for his visionary leadership in drawing attention to Gujarat as a leading investment destination, and for promoting U.S.-India trade.

On September 15, 2010, it was my honor to welcome the Gujarat delegation to Washington, D.C. as prelude to the Vibrant Gujarat 2011 Summit scheduled to be held on January 12–13, 2011 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Many of my colleagues joined me for this event.

As I noted then, Gujarat is one of the most prominent States on the western coast of India and has contributed significantly to India's growth story with consistent double digit GDP growth for almost a decade and, since 2003, the Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit has attracted investment agreements worth more than USD 370 billion.

The State is now gearing up for the 5th Vibrant Gujarat Summit and, while many of us were hopeful that we would be able to attend the Summit, the January 2011 schedule for the U.S. Congress will not permit Congressional participation. But, in recognition of the importance of the Gujarat Summit, I wanted to offer this statement as a show of support for this Summit.

Today, as a result of the Chief Minister's efforts, Gujarat is a replicable model of development with the highest GDP growth rate in India. Consequently, the potential for U.S. trade and investment in Gujarat is significant, and I stand with the Government of Gujarat as it seeks to improve the lives of its people and ours.

I have every confidence that our mutual cooperation will lead to more jobs in the U.S. and India, and I extend my best wishes to Chief Minister Modi for a successful Vibrant Gujarat 2011 Summit.